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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9812**  
Masanao YAMAGISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1869A  
Serial No. 10/743,790 : Group Art Unit 3728  
Filed December 24, 2003 : Examiner John G. Pickett  
COVER CASE OF RECORDING MEDIUM : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
FOR RENTAL OR SALE USE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.